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SUBJECT : SE-53: Probable Communist Reactions to Certain Possible US Courses of Action in Indochina through 1954

1. The attached draft of SE-53 incorporates the changes agreed to at the meeting of the IAC on Tuesday, 8 December.

2. A new assumption (#6) is being cleared with the NSC Planning Board. You will be notified by telephone this afternoon (Thursday, 10 December) of the Planning Board decision. The proposed wording of the new assumption is included as Tab A (attached).

3. In any event, the estimate is still scheduled for final approval at the IAC meeting of 15 December. To that end, a meeting of the representatives will be held in Room 146 South Building at 10:00 Friday, 11 December.

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